--- "Series of 1880-81" - TOBACCO - Toronto Division - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- With *W. H. Entry No. ..... / J. Morrow* **in the central panel - 238 x 20 mm ---**

Chris Ryan's research indicates that *John Morrow* was replaced by *W.C. Stratton* as the Port Collector in Toronto on December 1st 1880, so these red strips must have been in prior preparation. Only the final printings of the ***black*** **TOBACCO** strips occur with ***W. C. Stratton*** inscribed as the Port Collector.

John McKay records that 321,400 *lithographed* copies of 1-20 "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract** (1878-1886). He has grouped these Division "Specific" stamps.

John McKay further records that 824,539 *lithographed* copies of 1-20 lb. "Red Ribbon Tobacco" were 'Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892). This listing is found in the second "TOBACCO" section of the **4th BABN Contract** McKay report, which was reserved for *obsolete* BABN production 'Delivered' to the Department in February / March 1888. As of July 1st 1883, all red warehousing strips have been declared *obsolete*, and thus this late large quantity many of which were probably unfinished.

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) -	321,400
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892) -	824,539
	1,145,939

The final 'upper-limit' control numbering on the 1/20th pound red TOBACCO strips - as collected to date

Toronto Division	**029710**
Windsor Division	**210060**
Windsor Division - G 36	**091189**
	330,959

The catalogue lists the 1/20th pound, red, Toronto - C 34 TOBACCO warehousing strip as follows:

RP-201 - 1/20th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

The collection ***does not contain*** a copy of **RP-201n** - the *control-free* perforated 1/20th pound "Toronto" Division strip lithographed in red on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove, inscribed *J. Morrow* as Collector -**WANTED!**

The Series of "1880-81" had been recalled by the Inland Revenue Department, and BABN shipped their remaining stock of 1/20th pound red sheets, both *control-numbered* and *control-free*, in perforated and in imperforate form to the Department, and thus originates the multiplicity of Brandom listed strips. I can see no other reason for the existence of a *control-numbered* imperforate strip - it was simply *unfinished stock*. The same can be said for the *control-free* perforates and imperforates. They are plainly just anomalies, and they should be collected as such - i.e. not given a separate catalogue number.

1/20th pound, red, *imperforate*, Toronto Division, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper - a clipped remnant strip

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--- RP-201 - *perforated 12* - on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

RP-201 - 1/20th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, control number **024110**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper

The following seem to be remnants

002013	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002020	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002028	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002031	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002036	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002037★	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002041	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002043	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002044	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002056	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002059	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
002693	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
018226	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
018246★	RP-201 CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
018248	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
018780	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
018825	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
018844	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019035	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019085	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
019777	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024101	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024108	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024110★	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024126	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024180	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024590	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024608	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024632	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024644	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024656	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024667	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024683	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024684	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024689	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024703	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024704	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024716	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024717	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024724	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024737	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
024751	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029074	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029078★	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029079	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029082	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029151	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029496	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh,
029502	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

RP-201 - 1/20th pound, red, perforated 12, Toronto Division, control number **029511**,
Lithographed on *unwatermarked* horizontal mesh wove paper,
Stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic - a suspect strip

029511★	RP-201CP	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh - suspect
029514	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh,
029524	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh,
029530	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029531	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh
029710	RP-201	1/20th pound, perforated 12, unwatermarked horizontal mesh

Many of these strips exist stamped **CANCELLED** and are being supplied by a dealer in Holland. He is selling nothing else, and many of his offerings have been previously recorded ***without*** the stamped overprint. I have been systematically listing these strips as possible forgeries.

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